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MEMORANDUM FOR

THROUGH:

SUBJECT: Possible Nuclear Detection Installation, China

REFERENCE: Requirement No. NSA/SOC/R-22/70  
NPIC Project No. 250533

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1. In response to the referenced requirement, a search of all available photography subsequent to [ ] was conducted within a radius of five nautical miles of the geographic coordinates indicated in the reference, with emphasis on the area located approximately 200 meters north of the General Hospital, for evidence of a nuclear detection installation or a seismic or geomagnetic observatory. The results are negative.

2. Observation of an instrumentation site of this nature is ordinarily difficult since almost any small building could accommodate such a position. Also, this type of detection device is best located underground.

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3. Questions concerning this project may be directed to the imagery analyst, [ ] of the China, North Korea Branch, EGD/IEG, on extension [ ]. This project is considered to be complete.

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Declass Review by NIMA /  
DoD

Chief, Imagery Exploitation Group  
NPIC

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